

## DETROIT, MICH.

DETROIT was founded by Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac in July, 1701. After the site was chosen a palisade enclosure was constructed and called Fort Ponchartrain after the Minister of Louis IV. In the two centuries of its history Detroit has been under three Flags. The French ruled until 1760, when the British took possession of the region, remaining in possession until 1796, when General Wayne conquered the territory for the new Republic. In 1805 Michigan was formed into a territory of which Detroit was the Capital, and was admitted into the Union in 1837.

Detroit is the largest Summer Resort in America and is one of the most beautiful of American Cities. It has for years attracted many tourists each season.

The City is well laid out with broad streets and many avenues leading to the residential portion. The avenues radiate from the Campus Martius and from Grand Circus Park.

With a population of about a million, Detroit is the fourth city in the United States, its growth having been more than threefold since 1900. A considerable part of the growth of Detroit may be ascribed to the automobile industry. The mammoth plants of the Ford, Cadillac, Studebaker, Packard, Dodge, Maxwell, Chalmers, Hudson employ an aggregate of 75,000 to 100,000 men.

Detroit's greatest assets are its situation on the Detroit River between Lakes Huron and Erie which gives it delightful cool Summer climate. Something like Five Million travelers come here every year. The finest fleet of passenger steamers in fresh water in the world hail from Detroit and in the course of a season they carry about twelve Million passengers. Detroit has many beautiful parks. Belle Isle Park is famous the world over, being located on beautiful Belle Island in the Detroit River and having every feature needed for enjoyment, such as casino, yacht club, boat club, bath houses, horticultural building, etc.